

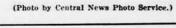


The body of this American field ambulance was built entirely of a packing case in which the chassis was recently shipped to France. This ambulance embodies all the points that officials on the firing line find are needed in field service work. Incidentally, it is a testimonial to the ingenuity of the French. It is now on exhibition in New York.

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Another "first photograph" of the big German drive. Although it was necessary to abandon some guns in their retreat, the British troops succeeded in saving their large-caliber guns, which were successfully taken to the rear and established on the new line of defense.





British official photograph showing one of the big bombs used in the latest type of British bombing plane. The aviators are examining it before loading it onto their machine. The four rudders, which keep the shell falling absolutely vertical, so that it is sure to hit the ground nose first, are seen firmly attached to the rear of the projectile. These airmen belong to one of the bombing squadrons of the Royal Flying Corps.

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American fighters at mess immediately behind the first-line trenches "somewhere in France." After a stay in the trenches nothing is more welcome than "hot grub," as this photograph shows.

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